GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1125
ANSWERED ON:22.07.2002
LINKING OF MAJOR PORTS WITH NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
NARESH KUMAR PUGLIA;SHYAMA SINGH

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have decided to link major ports with National Highways;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the estimated expenditure to be incurred to improve port connectivity;

(c) whether the Government also propose to connect villages with National Highways in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

(a) It has been decided to link 10 major ports in the country with National Highway/State Road.

(b) The details are at Annex.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION N0. 1125 FOR ANSWE 22.07.2002 ASKED BY SHRIMATI SHYAMA SINGH AND SHRI NARESH PUGLIA REGARDING LINKING OF MAJOR PORTS WITH NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

PORT CONNECTIVITY PROJECTS

Sl.No.	Port Stretches for development	Length in km.	Cost Rs. in crores	Target for completion
1.	Paradip NH-5A (from km 0 to km 74)	74	350	Sept 2005
2.	Haldia NH-41 (from Kolaghat on NH-6 to Haldia)	53	220	April 2005
3.	Vishakapatnam State Road	12	80	Dec 2004
4.	Chennai & Ennore Expressway	6	140	Dec 2005
5.	Tuticorin NH-7A (Tuticorin-Tirvelvalli section)	51	175	Sept 2005
6.	Cochin NH-47 (from Km.348/382 to Km.358/300) including 5 major bridges	10	100	June 2005
7	New Mangalore NH-17 (Kasaragodu-Mangalore-Udupi section) & NH-48 (Mangalore-Bantwal section)	37	140	Sept 2005
8.	Mormugao NH-17B (from Port to Verna Junction on NH-17)	18	53	Sept 2003
9.	JNPT Package-INH-4B + NH 4	30	143	April 2004
	Package-IISH-54	16	130	April 2005

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+Amra Marg				
+Panvel Creek bridge				
10. Kandla NH-8A(Samkhiali-Gandhidham)	56	191	Completed	
Total	363	1722		